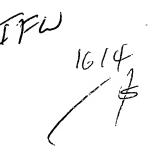


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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the due date for responding to the office action of May 20, 2004, be extended for one month from August 20, 2004, to September 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 08-0210, and to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0210.

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